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The Assessors' Reports Show an Enormous Acreage of Small Grain and Also a farm products for the past year. Remarkable Increase in Other Crops.

the Best In Years.

SIX INCHES OF RAINFALL

The April Precipitation a Most Phenomenal One.

INCREASE IN CORN AREA, gilt edged.

Other Crop Acreage Average Well With Other Years.

MORE OF US THAN IN 1895

Some Very Satisfactory Gains

In Population Made.

THE INDUSTRIOUS HENS

The Butter-Making Industry Shows Up Exceedingly Well-Gardening increasing.

having worked wonders with growing mal's scarcity. grain and springing grass. From April 12 to April 30 Sherman county had something over six inches of rainfall and since the latter date local shower have fallen more than sufficient to off set evaporation and the needs of vege

The season is at least a month earlie than usual, which in itself constitutes a condition almost guaranteeing a suc cessful harvest and bounteous yield In addition everything points to a continuance of the seasonable rains and The broomcorn area is put at \$06 nourished the hope that the year 1806 is caused by the unusual low prices would go on record as one of those prevailing last season. Potatoes has phenomonal ones which has caused increased in acreage nearly 100 per of the world.

Sherman county farmers have build-

Total.

The Crop Prospects by Far | be shipped to market at a less cost than would pay transportation on the grain that would fatten him. Then there is is the profit in the growth. Milch cows also are dividend payers. Horses and mules of late haven't added much to the raiser's gold reserve, but a better time is coming. Hogs, however, are

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HOGH AND SHEEP. The hog industry is one feature of

farming here that has been woefully neglected, but is receiving more atten-The past month was a very remark- tention of late. Sherman county peoable one in Sherman county crop his- ple have the general western aversion tory, alternating sunshine and shower to sheep which accounts for that ani-

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	DODATORS AND DROOM		

Kansas to be spoken of as the granary cent. The area this year being 629 acres as against 347 acres last year.

The sorghum, millet and Kafir corn ed to this hope by putting out an as- acreages are also larger than is usual. tonshing acreage of small grain and A diversity of crops makes a fat pocket are now in the field from early morn to book, and an analysis of the crop area set of sun planting corn and putting in shows that our farmers have so found stover crops. A conservative estimate it. The area under irrigation is put at

ACREAGE OF VARIOUS GRAINS.

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COMPARATIVE ACREAGE OF GRAIN.

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Winter Wheat. Spring Wheat.

3,519

past few years of disaster, it is only special favorable mention. fair that they should head the list of Grasses, both tame and wild, are for-

7,470,00 PATTED STOCE AND GARDEN TRUCK.

and stock fattened on buffalo grass that the ordinary robbar would hesihelped considerably to replenish the tate to tackle him.

larder. This is whn	t they b	rought
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KANSAS ALL ABLOOM.

ed to be 37 per cent, spring wheat 102, people were severly injured by flying bis last cartridge at Harrison, the builtist they don't want a radical tariff in infamiliar with the topography of the infamiliar with the infamil rye 97, cats 97, corn practically perfect, debrie. sorghums and grasses as fine as can be and live stock "invariably healthy," barring instances of cholers among swine in half a dozen eastern counties.

The percentage of condition of wheat in different counties ranges from 72 in showers which have in the past month acres, a decrease of 4,901 acres. This two or three reporters make allosion to Cherokes to 117 per cent in Gove. But ing or even threatening harm, except 1877 can be presented and considered. Alabama. in perhaps in one township, the rains and considerable cool weather so far having been altogether unfavorable to their propogation. The ground is full of moisture, the ideal wheat conditions prevail and everywhere the growth is unusually forward and rank. The acroage estimated by correspondents as seeded last full compared with that sown the previous year shows a de-Corn 3,845 crease of 14.11 per cent. The area of the present seeding estimated as destroyed by winter and other causes which the winter wheat area has exeded 3,000,000 acres were as follows: are going is not definitely known.

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13,916 the conservative estimates of intelli- original purpose of Memorial day. gent farmers and businessmen in their several localities, but those derived life preserver and the area will several localities, but those derived rapidly increase until there is a plant later on from returns of enumeration by assessors are the ones accepted as the final and "official" figures, and up-

The spring wheat area is 144,300 acres, vega, or meadow land. Some alfalfa is being an increase of 25 per cent, the in-When the year is spoken of it is the being raised, however. Following is the crease being chiefly found in Cheyenne, Sherman, Norton and Decatur counties, in the order named. Its condition av-

ernges 102. The area in rye is 153,000 acres, which is a decrease of 27,000 acres or 15 per cent from last year. With few exceptions the condition is rated 100 or above and for the entire state averages 98.5. The oats area is increased 60,200 acres

tions are invariably favorable—were probably never more so, and the season is from ten days to two weeks advance.

William Company, a departy sheriff of Wyandste county, Enness, was shot and killed Honday night by two cospicious characters when he was attempting to arrest. The murderers that the criticisms of Mr. Huntington as "savoring of the slogan of the sand lots."

The session of the lots." ed. Abundant rains have fallen in s April on every part of the state, making the seil generally easy to work and favoring prompt germination. In a few of the southeastern counties plowing and planting have been somewhat retarded by too much rain. Cultivation and planting have been somewhat retarded by too much rain. Cultivation years seekin will be belief at Leavenworth. will begin early and be vigorously carried on, as the mild winter and abundance of feed have left work animals in unusually good strength. The estimates of area planted or to be planted aggregate 8,689,000 acres, an increase of 3.4

of 1589; Considerable attention is now being | There is a marked advance in populpaid to poultry, dairy and garden prod- arity and acreage of the sorghums for always found it beneficial for aches confirmed. nots, and also the stock industry. It forage and grain, not only in the westis only the beginning, however, and the ern counties where corn is not largely coming year will see the incomes from grown, but in many of the eastern Ennis & Walker.

per cont or 285,000 acres over the plant-

ing in 1804 and 27.26 per cent larger

than that of the 263,000,000 bushel year

than all other farm domestics to keep per cent. Of these various sorghums the western people from want in the Kafir corn is most frequently given

ward in growth and affording better A Terrible Series of Crimes Following One sown is mentioned as exceptional.

Frank James as a Guard.

It is reported that an express company is negotiating with Frank James, the once noted bandit, now a theatre employe, for guard on express trains carrying large amounts of money and Garden truck from irrigated patches Frank James has such a reputation who are dying were flogged and shot by

> James is willing to accept the posihis charge will be robbed except over son, a young widow. Thomas House his dead body, with one single provihis widow in case of his death.

Cyclone at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.-Lincoln was

struck by a tornado yesterday which raged with unabated violence 25 minutes. During this period rain and hall fell as from a cloudburst. Buildings Alumst Perfect Crop Prospect in AH Paris | were unroofed and torn down, cornices swept from the roofs into the streets The April crop report of the state and the residence portion of the city board of agriculture reports the finest nearly denuded of trees. The damage crop conditions ever known in Kansas. in the city will probably reach \$40,000 The condition of winter whent is report- and may be much heavier. Several

Washington, May IL-In the Competitor case it can be authoratively stated that at the request of the United States the Spanish government will postpone execution of the death sentences upon American citizena until presence of chinch bugs (these being on ing the application to their cases of head, he having previously killed two publican congress, but we must draw set. In corroboration of this it is

A Negro Hanged at a Depot.

Volunteers for Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 8.—It was reported so that death will result. amounts to 4.60 per cent, leaving a net in Newark last night that several The last of the bloody series occurred mease flood of foreign goods has disarea of 3,321,500 acres, much of it now members of the First regiment of the at Geenwood, in Jackson county, appeared into consumption we shall well advanced toward heading out. This national guards of New Jersey, located Thomas James made a brutal assault have to defend our measure. It should Neminated by Asslantation by the Rill is but about 13 per cent less than the there, had accepted generous offers to on Samuel Winn, an aged man. Winn be, therefore, a safe, healthy and raseeding for the great crop of 70,000,000 fight for Cuba independence and had was knocked down. James was pre-1892. The previous years in left the city under orders of the Cuban paring to shoot him, but before he junta. The number of guardsmen who could pull the twigger, he was stabbed

THE Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans are agitating May 29 for the decoration of the graves of the dead of their orders, and reserving May 30 for the memory of the soldier dead alone. the acreage of wheat or other crops are In this way they hope to preserve the

NEWS NOTES,

The State Journal has discovered that Topeka as 35 full-fledged saloous. The Knight Templars are holding their state conclave at Lawrence this week.

Foster Pollard and Frank Hurris, two Kansus lity negro nurderors, will be hanged to-day. China has paid in full all claims for the de-truction of property belonging to the American hisdonary societies.

A Cure For Muscular Rhousaltess.

and pains. It is the quickest oure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameneas I have over seen." For sale by

The New York Ross Fieds the Ohloss Lucking in Presidential Essentials. NEW YORK, May 12.-In a format Eggs and Poolity Butter and Cheese Made.

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170.00 statement yesterday, ex-Senator Platt and trouble. He sized up the Ohioan

and one is severely wounded as the relis. He is not a great man, as Mr. Reed salt of tragedies in the western section of Florida. Three of the victims were public man, as Senator Allison is. He regulators.

straight, and in a few moments the them. drew a knife and tried to close with his

the views of the United States respectthe treaty of 1795 and the protocol of men, one in south Florida and one in one that will not be open to serious pointed out that Consul-General Wil-

FULTON, Ky., May 11.—One of the son county Friday night. A band of party as the result of extreme tariff Lee is ready to leave for his post, Wilthree negroes implicated in the cutting whitecappers took Harry Wilson to the legislation. In the first place, long be liams has been specially requested to of City Marshal Walker here Saturday woods and bound him with rawhides to foro the bril has become a law, the remain in Havana to continue to look was caught by the telegraph operator a tree. Wilson was then shot and the country will be flooded with foreign after the interests of the United States. at Arlington, yesterday, and shot just body left bound to the tree. The vic- goods, which must be sold and con- It is also given out that Williams will above the left lung in resisting arrest. tim was found Saturday morning, still sumed before domestic producers will remain in Cuba after the arrival of The negro was brought here when a alive, but mortally wounded. After fell the effects of the new law. Business Gen. Lee and that he will keep an eye mob which had gathered at the depot, leaving the whitecappers went to the will not revive on the instant that a re-

to the heart by Frank Winn, the 16up from the year.

THE HARBOR FUSS.

Monten Item

Washington, May 12. - The California arouses so much feeling among sena- and Fort Smith, Ark. tors, manifesting itself in a debate of unusual animation and of considerable personal feeling. Mr. Berry, of Arkansas began the debate declaring that the there. Morton has signed the greater New York bill which will give that city a population of about three and ous-builf millions.

ground that no appropriation should girl was saved be made at present. Mr. Frye, chairperate effort. man of the commerce committee, re-General Weyler denounces the United States or the slift traineds to the incorporate, and de-lares he is hampered at every turn by the irritating meddling of America in Junean

sideration of Districa of Columbia business. Bills were passed to authorize the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations at regattas; to grant the Denver, Cripple Creek & Southwestern railroad says: "My sister used Chamberlain's charter of the Denison & Northern Intion indorsed the Gazette's position. Pain Balm for mescular rheumatism railroad. A preliminary conference re-Pain Balm for mescular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have it in the house at all times and have Maddox, of Georgia, to his sent was storm swept over castern Nebraska last

PLATT SIZES UP TPRINLEY.

as follows: "McKinley is not a well Four men are corpses, two are dying balanced man of affairs as Gov. Morton is. He is not a trained and concated

killed in a duel about a woman, and one is not an astate political leader, as formation, comes an intimation that was stabled in the heart by a bey whose Senator Quay is. He is simply a clover President Cleveland is contemplating valuables. The company believes that father had been attacked, and the two gentlemen, much too smisble and a strike in Cuban affairs that will much too impressionable to be safely intrusted with a great executive office, eve of the campaign for the presidency The duel over the woman was fought whose quest for honor happens to have and inject an element of uncertainty in Calhoun county, near Blountstown. the accidental advantage of the assotion and guarantees that no train in In that town is the home of Mrs. John-ciation of his name with the last reand Henry Smith have been rivals for Kinley had really less to do with that Havana, is a political event pregnant sion, that the express people put up a the favors of the lady. Saveral weeks industrial law than had either Gov. with sensational possibilities. General bond of \$20,000, this amount to go to ago the men fought about the woman Dingley or Scuator Aldrich, but simpand Smith was badly beaten. Smith by because of his position as chairman understood he will bear instructions vowed to get even, and Friday he went of the ways and means committee of from the president that will lead to a to Mrs. Johnson's home, accompanied the Fifty-first congress, it has borne report on the situation in the island by his brother, Thomas, and a friend, his name and there seem to be a good demanding immediate action by the George Harrison. The three men found many people who labor under the im-House and the widow together. House pression that he wrote it line for line The idea is said to be to have the rewas ordered to leave. He rose as if to and that the theory that it embodies port ready after the St. Louis convengo, but quickly drew two pistols and originated in his colossal intellect. I tion, and a few weeks before the demoopened fire. The Smiths and Harrison would not deny him one jot or title of cratic convention. There will hardly were not slow in getting out their guns. the credit that really belongs to him, be time for him to make as clear a re-Then a fearful duel followed in the but it is most unhandsome to defraud port of the situation in the island as little room. House shot fast and others of the credit that belengs to would be expected of one entrusted

> let breaking his arm. Then House any direction. What they do want is a island, and will have no opportunity to protective tariff, so devised as to make leave the city, consequently anything foe, but his foot slipped in the blood up by taxes on foreign articles that he may report will have to be in as and before he could recover Harrison compete with our own for the differ- cordance with specifications banded ence between the price of labor here him on the ave of his departure. Examination of the corpses showed and abroad. Mr. McKinley represents Lee's reputation is to be utilized to that nearly every bullet had gone the most radical and extreme view of guin national credence for the report through, each man being hit several protection. We must not only draw which he is directed to make, and upon criticism as 'class legislation.' I forses liams has assumed entire charge of the The second tragedy occured in Madi-the greatest dangers to the republican Competitor affair and that although home of Lucy Murray, took her iti-year- publican president is elected, and dur- while Los devotes himself especially to old son to the woods and flogged him ing all the period when the new bill is an investigation of the conditions of under discussion and until the im- the insurrection.

The contract for 14,000 wood bottom City Tuesday by acclamation. year-old of the old man, who slipped chairs for use in the republican na- E. P. Robinson of Osborna county does not manufacture chairs and has convention. The Senate Still Debating we the santa no plant of any kind except an office F. C. Burke of Jewell county was and warehouse. It is stated by local nominated for elector by acclamation, manufacturers that Heller purchases The figureial plank was as follows: deep water harbor project was before all his chairs from three sources—the We contend for a convener of gold, allver and

Rocked the Boat Just for Fun. proposed expenditure of \$3,000,000 for Berry and Maggie Calder, was capsized bay, Cal., was against the public inter- day afternoon. Welch and Miss Berry ground that no appropriation should girl was saved by Morrison after a destrated from our mines within our borders.

Eleven Lives Lost,

VICESBYRG, Miss., May 11.-Eleven lives were lost and more than a dozen persons seriously injured by the ex- from Shangbai says that the Russians, plosion of the boilers on the steamer through an American agent named Harry Brown at a point about 25 miles | Smith, have taken possession of the south of here at midnight last night, disputed short territory at Chefoo, over So teriffic was the force of the explo- which the British claim rights. Six sion that the boat was torn asunder Russian warships are there, as well as and in less than five minutes lay at the the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and bottom of the river.

Bolt Harris' Numbration.

a right of wry through the South supporters of W. J. Buchan refuse to foo, in deliance of all legal and treaty The Montred republicans pronounced for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 18 to 1, and denounced as unsymbleten and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 18 to 1, and denounced as unsymbleten and unlimited action of the party leaders in surrendering to the rold buss. They initiate they will bold if a solid standard plank is embedded in the St. Leans platiform.

The Montred republicans pronounced for the South Supporters of W. J. Buchan refuse to ablide by the Second district congressional nomination at Lawrence. The over the public domain in Colorado Daily Gazetts, which supported Buchan bodied in the St. Leans platiform. over the public domain in Colorada Daily Gazette, which supported Bu-dispaches from Shanghai contains the and Montana; to grant the Fiagstaff & chan, openly bolts Harris' nomination. remark that, "the seriousness of the Canyon railroad a right of way through A number of Buchan's friends held a news from Chefoo cannot be overesti-Mrs. R. L. Lamson of Pairmount, III., the Grand canyon, and to extend the meeting Saturday night and by reso-

Ozana, Neb., May 12.-A terrible Britain asother than an unfriendly act." night, doing great damage, especially The Pennsylvania railroad has taken in rural districts. In Omaha many Building and Loan association are rethe novel step of offering the prize of an annual pass to the farmer along the ine who will do the most in a given time to heantify his grounds adjoining to hear and sapples of much presist. counties as well, where norm grows in greatest abundance. The increase wentlen at St. Joe declared for Ms. the railroad. This is a prize to an excitation, please pay the cent to B F. damage are expected.

Con. Lon's Mission to Cobe Said to Have a

Will Help the Cubans.

NEW YORK, May 14.-A Recorder pecial from Washington says:

From a democrat, possessing every opportunity for obtaining accurate inpublican protective tariff. Mr. Mc. thority the sanding of Fitahugh Lee to

with the mission. He is unacquainted

ELLIS TRE VICTIM.

Cily Convention,

The Sixth district republicans in nominated A. H. Ellis of Beloit at Hill

tional convention hall was let the M. and J. T. Purcell of Gove county were Heller Chair company. This company chosen as delegates to the St. Louis

the senate most of yesterday, it is state penitentiary at Jollet, Iil., the paser with which to measure our exchange, saidom that a local improvement house of correction at Milwankes, Wis, shat shall be as sound as the government and as favor benefallism and demand the use of both Rocked the Reat Just for Fun. that the purchasing and debt paying powered the dollar, whether of gold, slives or paper, Michael Welch, Daniel Morrison, Mary shall be at all times equal; at the same time we nanounce our firm bollef that by such a lively a deep water harbor at Santa Monica in a pond near South Chicago yester. publicus parts to pouse insures, and with the Miss Frankie Brower, daughter of Associate est and in the private interest of C. P. were drowned. The boat was capsized sufficient revenue for the proofs of the govern Huntington, of the Southern Pacific by Welch, who kept rocking the boat to hear the girls scream. The Calder society of McKinley for president.

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BRITISH WRATH AROUSED.

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LONDON, May 12.—A special dispatch Muchina of the United States navy.

A dispatch to The Globe from Shan Molt Harris' Nomination.

Kanass Curr, Kun., May 11.—The lot 12 of the British concession at Chemporature of W. J. Boulan reference.

mated. The action taken is in direct contravention of the existing laws and treaties and cannot be viewed by Great

Parties indebted to the Goodispil

Total 3,553 4,126 FARMS, ACRES AND PENCE.

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POPULATION.

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the marvelous advantages of the county

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ing with so long. Here's our number;

Sherman county isn't so thickly pop-

the bounds of reason:

Sherman county is 36 miles square, containing 1,083 square miles, 691,200 sores. Following is the acres deeded, number of farms and acres fenced:

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LIVE STOCK. Live steek is a partial remedy for excessive freight lariffs, as a fat steer can As the hen and cow have done more in ares to be planted is not less than 25 | Kinley and the gold standard

puts the total acresge nearly, if not something over 300 acres, an increase only, up to that of the year 1802. The following statistics will be of interest to everyone, and as they are on every forty. taken from the assessors returns con-

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Sherman county lying principally on on which reports of yields are based. given and still have the results within the upland has a very small area of assessor year which ends April I, when tons of hay cut last year, and the pres-

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OLD GRAIN ON HAND. Sherman county was forced to sell the most of its grain crop of last year, and has put thousands of bushels of the remainder into the ground for seed.

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Total Previous year	29,565	25,153

THE HEY AND COW.